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AMENDMENT "B" and REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 12072005)

Sir:

This amendment serves as a Request for Continued Examination, under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. It is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2005. Because the three-month shortened statutory period ended March 16, 2006, Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.